

Shanklea Stars of the Week

- ★ **Gabriella C** has an excellent attitude to all her work.
- ★ She is particularly shining in Maths.

★ **Sophie K** comes to school every day with a smile and a desire to do well. She gives 100% with everything she does and is a credit to the class.

★ **Hannah B** consistently puts in maximum effort in everything she does. She really is a role model.

★ Ella D has a fantastic attitude to her work. She has
★ made a huge improvement in reading.

★ **Oliver C** and **Nell T** have dazzled Mrs Baxter with their story writing.

★ **Collier W** has made an excellent effort in writing and wrote an excellent story.

shanklea Superstars

We're super proud of all of our Year 2 children who have worked really hard and done so well with all their SATs tests this year too. Teacher assessments have been externally moderated and the results are splendiferous.

Each and every pupil was calm, confident and ready to do their best and that is all that we can ask. After weeks of nonstop work, it was time to celebrate in style.

This week, our Year 6 pupils received a special organised treat to say well done for their hard work during their SATs tests week and for all their effort to prepare for the tests. . an ice cream van arrived with (free) yummy treats. Thank you to **Vision For Education** for making this possible.



Isabelle took part in a swimming gala at the weekend! She was diving off the starting blocks for the first time! She did extremely well and won one of her races. What a fantastic achievement!

Keisha is a superb gymnast. She has been awarded Badge 6 in gymnastics at the City of Newcastle Gymnastic Academy. Well done, Keisha. We are so impressed.



Shanklea Superstars



Last week, we were joined by **Thomas**, a Year 10 student from King Edwards School in Morpeth. Thomas came to Shanklea to gain work experience and was involved in activities.




Thomas is a talented artist and put his skills to great use creating some stunning murals to improve our outside area. He also supported Year 3 art lessons, working on our Roman shields and on our school Elmer sculpture project. He also worked alongside our Arts Council to share ideas and design a range of Arts Council logos prior to working with a graphic designer for our final logo.



The children really enjoyed working with Thomas and we think he had a lovely time too!

Music Play Day at the JLV



 Many of our Year 5 and 6 pupils attended a music play day at the JLV this week. The event was a great success with children from different Cramlington schools performing a concert for the parents and families. Thank you to staff at the JLV for organising this fantastic opportunity for talented musicians to work together.

THIS SATURDAY!!



Summer Family Fun Day

Shanklea PARKSIDE FIELD
10a.m.- 6p.m.

Please come along..



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Year 6 Stay Safe Workshops



On Monday 17th June 2019 we shall welcome Dave Burns back into school to talk to all the Year 6 students about 'Staying Safe on the Streets'. The children will take part in workshops which look at mobile phone safety, stranger danger, social media, the law, the importance of keeping in contact with your parents/guardians, peer pressure and the law.

Dave Burns is a 'Be Safe' trainer. 'Be Safe' works in partnership with the Home Office to provide workshops in schools and colleges where they can access young people. Since 2009 Be Safe North East has educated over 50,000 children and young people.

We are confident the children will find the workshops helpful and fun and will have lots to tell you about them.

Reception children love to spend

Our Reception children are taking part in a new initiative designed to develop communication and numeracy skills. of paying for their snack at snack time with real money. Each child gets 50p a week made up of a selection of 1p/2p/5p coins depending on their confidence/ability. Each day, they bring their money bag to the fruit stand and choose the correct coins to pay for their snack.

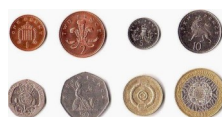
The money is replenished at the start of each week so it doesn't actually cost anything. As a class the children decided the cost of each snack: oranges, strawberries, apples etc. The children really love choosing and paying for their fruit and some even tried new fruits as they loved the idea of using money to pay for it.



Year 1 and 2 Able Writers Day

On Friday 21st June 2019, another inspirational author will visit our school and our Year 1 and 2 budding authors will have the fun opportunity to share dreams of knights and dragons and demonstrating a knack for writing.

Shanklea will host the gig as four other schools pile onboard, each sending some of their brightest and best scribblers. At the Able Writers Day the selected children and their teacher will spend a whole day with the author. This means the students have time to delve deep into the heart of storytelling, unearthing precious #writetip nuggets. We can't wait to hear all about it!



If anyone has any spare 1p, 2p or 5p coins please bring them in to school to help our young shoppers gain confidence with numbers and communication skills. Thank you.

Year 6 Cricket Competition



Next week our Year 6 children will be entering an inter-schools Cricket Competition at Northburn Sporting Club. This festival is aimed at developing striking and fielding skills and is part of the **Cramlington Schools Sports Partnership Cricket 'All Stars'** programme.

It is a great opportunity for our older pupils to take part and showcase their skills and sportsmanship.

Last week's attendance

Class of the week with
100%
attendance is
JR3

Well done
Year 3

Year Group	Average Attendance %
Reception	94.5
1	95.8
2	96.8
3	96.9
4	94.6
5	94.7
6	96.2

Medicines in school



Following feedback from parents, we are reviewing our administration of medicines within school policy, in line with statutory and legal guidance. We will provide more information shortly. Thank you for your support.



Shanklea Primary School
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School Holidays 2019–2020

	School closes	School opens
Half Term Holidays	Friday 24 th May 2019	Monday 3 rd June 2019
Summer 2019	Friday 19 th July 2019	Tuesday 3 rd September 2019
Training Day	Monday 2 nd September 2019	
Half Term Holidays	Thursday 24 th October 2019	Monday 4 th November 2019
Training Days	Friday 25 th October 2019; Monday 6 th January 2020	
Christmas & New Year	Friday 20 th December 2019	Tuesday 7 th January 2020
Half Term Holidays	Friday 14 th February 2020	Monday 24 th February 2020
Training Day	Friday 21 st February 2020	
Easter 2020	Friday 3 rd April 2020	Monday 20 th April 2020
May Day Holiday*	Friday 8 th May 2020	
Half Term Holidays	Friday 22 nd May 2020	Tuesday 2 nd June 2020
Training Day	Monday 1 st June 2020; Tuesday 1 st September 2020	
Summer 2020	Friday 17 th July 2020	Wednesday 2 nd September 2020

*Please note the May Bank Holiday has been moved from Monday 4th May to Friday 8th May to mark the 75th anniversary of V.E. Day



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Coming Soon: Year 6 Performances



Very soon, the Year 6 children will perform their perfect musical play. This year their performance of **"Ye-ha"** allows the audience to discover the hilarious truth behind the legend of Splodge City. The great renditions of songs and hysterical script should make it non-stop fun for pupils and parents alike! We can't wait!!

Costumes should be brought to school by **Wednesday 20th June** please. The children know which costumes they require.

Can Year 6 parents please search out any old photos that could be shared with us for our end of year celebrations? Thank you.

Shanklea Out of School Club

This week the children have been **"getting moving,"** regardless of the weather, and taking part in a variety of sporting and exercise activities. The children have enjoyed designing and developing new ideas for our PE uniform and football kit. During our cooking activity, the children have prepared and made their own healthy ham/salad wraps; learning how to cut using a knife safely and discussing a healthy balanced diet. They have had lots of fun, playing games, taking part in activities or having some quieter, relaxing time.

Next week, we will be learning about **'Travel and Transport'**. The children will have the opportunity to design and make different vehicles, learn about the importance of road safety and take part in a paper aeroplane throwing competition, where prizes can be won for design aesthetic, distance, speed and landing!

We are now taking bookings for July 2019.

Little Monkeys Toddler Group

Our thriving Little Monkeys Toddler Group meets every Wednesday during term time between 9 and 10am.

Little Monkeys provides a safe place for children to play and have fun and a chance for parents and carers to meet new friends, chat and relax.

It's also a great opportunity for children, parents and staff to get to know each other which is invaluable if the children then come to Shanklea Squirrels, Nursery or main school. Come and visit us!

Please contact the School Office if you have any questions.

Coming Up Soon

Saturday 15th June 10am—6pm Family Fun Day at Parkside Field

Monday 17th Year 6 Stay Safe workshops
3.30pm Year 6 Edinburgh meeting

Wednesday 19th 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
9.30am Year 6 Cricket Competition
CLV Transition Day—selected Y6 students
3pm New Nursery Intake Parents Evening

Friday 21st Year 1/2 Able Writers Day
3.15pm Friends of Shanklea Cool Down Friday Stall

Tuesday 25th Year 6 Dress Rehearsals

Wednesday 26th 9-10am Little Monkeys Toddler Group
Year 6 Performances, 2pm and 5.30pm

Thursday 27th Northumberland School Games: CLV Selected Y5 children

Friday 28th Year 6 JLV Science visit



POPPY APPEAL

Thank you very much for helping with our Appeal.

£173.21 was collected by you.

Without your help, we would be unable to continue our vital welfare and benevolent work.

Yours sincerely,
Pauline Mearns
Local Secretary/Organiser

District Total (if available) £240,544.54

Regional Charity No. 210779

Poppy Appeal

We have received official confirmation that our Shanklea community raised **£173.21** for the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

We would like to thank everyone once again for your support and ever present generosity.